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The appeal brief filed on June 12, 2002 is defective because it is unsigned. 37 CFR 1.33. A ratification properly signed is required. The Appeal Brief was originally submitted to the Patent Office on October 18, 2001. It is noted that a new signatory page, as stated by the applicant, did not accompany the Brief of October 18, 2001 which was refiled on June 10, 2002.

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